

Star Theater
—Today—
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Yellow Room"
A great French melo-drama.
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Delite Theater
—Today—
WALLACE REID
In another great auto picture
"What's Your Hurry?"
Gee whizz! It's some picture.
Also "A Home-Spun Hero"
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OWEN MOORE in
"A Desperate Hero"

ALLIES GIVE ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN PEOPLE

AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BIG POWER UNIT NEAR LOCK TWELVE

Capacity of 109,500 Horsepower
Will be Developed at
New Plant

STATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET MARCH 7

Plans Will be Made for Conducting
Primary in Fourth
District

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—The petition of the Alabama Power Company for a certificate of convenience and necessary for the construction of an additional 19,500 horsepower hydro-turbo unit at Lock twelve on the Coosa river was granted by the Public Service Commission Tuesday. No person appeared in opposition to the petition and the commission's opinion announced that the extension was necessary for the public welfare. This unit will give the Alabama Power Company a capacity of 109,500 horsepower at this plant.

The extension was planned before the law requiring the certificate from the commission was passed but the company filed it in order that the record of its operations may be kept and the Public Service Commission may be informed of its development work at all times.

The company was also granted certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction of a transmission line from Rossburg to Lafayette and another from Auburn to Tuskegee. The laying of these lines was started long before the new utility act became operative, but was not completed until afterward and the company desire to keep the record straight on these operations also.

In all three cases the commission stated that no opposition had been shown and that the development work was necessary.

Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general, has been called upon by the state tax commission for assistance in the solving of the problem in Coffee county caused by the removal of the tax records from the offices of the tax assessor and collector. Mr. Davis is making an investigation in order to establish the authority of the tax commission.

Indications are that a reassessment of property in that county will be necessary, though the authority and duty of the commission has not been established. Y. W. Rainier, banker, and W. W. Sanders, attorney of Coffee county, conferred with Governor Kilby about the unusual situation today.

More applicants desire positions in the new national guard flying squadron, which will be organized in Birmingham, than there will be positions to fill, according to information received by Colonel Hartley A. Moon, head of the state military department, from F. W. Stanford, of the Birmingham flying club, today. As soon as notice of the proposed unit was given flocks of persons applied for enlistment. The squadron will be composed of twenty-one officers and a minimum of ninety men. The enlisted strength may be increased to 132 men.

When the organization has been completed the government will detail for instruction one captain pilot, one first lieutenant observer and four non-commissioned officers. In addition to this force, the squadron will have the assistance of J. A. Mainier and Henry L. Badham of Birmingham, Alabama's two aces in the world war.

Members of the State Democratic executive committee will meet in Birmingham, March 7, for the purpose of providing for a special Democratic primary in the fourth congressional district for the selection of a nominee to succeed Congressman Fred L. Blackburn, deceased.

Notice of the call was received today from W. D. Nesbitt, of Birmingham, chairman of the state committee. Official information of the meeting will be conveyed to such members from the office of Mr. Nesbitt in Birmingham.

Fatally Hurt in Jump From Car of a Fast Train

A man, declared to be Sam Hagbad, an Assyrian, lies at death's door at the Benevolent hospital this afternoon suffering from injuries said to have been sustained when he jumped from Louisville and Nashville passenger train Number 4, near Wilhite.

According to reports made here, he was in company of a detective named Mullen and was enroute from Birmingham to Akron, O. He is said to have jumped from the train and struck the ground with such force

that he suffered concussion of the brain in addition to bruises about the body.

The crew of a freight train is said to have picked him up and later train Number 8 brought him here to the Benevolent hospital.

Upon the arrival of Number 4 here, the detective telegraphed back to the stations south of here, asking that a lookout be kept for the man.

The attending physicians announced this afternoon that the injured man is in a very serious condition.

GOVERNMENT TO AID ALABAMA "TO THE LIMIT"

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—The federal bureau of public roads will hold Alabama's share of the government's appropriation for road construction work as long as possible but it cannot be held until 1923, the time for the next regular session of the legislature, according to W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, who has returned from Washington where he conferred with officials of the bureau. Mr. Keller said some steps must be taken by this state if it is to protect the federal funds now held in Washington and that he knows of no solution of the problem resulting from the decision of the supreme court on the bond issue except an extra session of the legislature and another election on a bond issue amendment.

"The federal government is willing to wait on Alabama as long as possible, but the law making the appropriation for road construction work also makes the regulations under which the money is to be spent," said Mr. Keller. "One provision is that the funds set apart to any state must be reappropriated among the other states if that one state does not match the funds dollar for dollar within the time prescribed. There is some doubt as to how long the federal funds may be held for a state. We have been assured that Alabama's portion will be held as long as possible, but it will not be possible to hold it until the next legislature can also make provision for matching it. Therefore, it is necessary for this state to make other arrangements and I know of no means of obtaining this fund except through the submission of another bond issue to the voters."

Mr. Keller will make a report to Governor Kilby during the week. It is also probable the state highway commission will hold a special meeting during the week for the purpose of discussing road work and for the making of some plan whereby Alabama can obtain the federal funds. Even if the state does not make any provision for obtaining all the federal funds, it will be able to obtain about eight hundred thousand dollars a year. Revenue from motor vehicle licenses will bring in this amount each year and the government will match this fund dollar for dollar.

Fair and Cold is Weather Guess On Inauguration

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Cold and probably fair weather for inauguration day in Washington was predicted by the weather bureau today in a special forecast.

OFFICERS APLENTY.
(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—No new constables are needed by the state constabulary, according to C. W. Austin, chief, today. Mr. Austin has received many applications from persons who have heard of the daring deeds of the state's constables. But all positions are filled and those on the outside looking in must find other means of showing their daring.

AMERICA INVITED TO LEAGUE MEET BY ALLIED REPLY

PARIS, March 2.—The United States is invited to participate in the next meeting of the League of Nations council to discuss mandates in the League reply to the American mandate note, which was made public here today.

The note points out that the United States was one of the leading participants in the war and peace negotiations, but that America must recognize the fact that the situation has been complicated by the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty nor joined the League of Nations.

NOTES RECEIVED
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The State Department received the reply of the League of Nations to the note sent by this government, demanding that the United States be consulted in the matter of mandates. The State Department also received a note in reply to the note dispatched by Secretary of State Coby some months ago, to Earl Curzon, of Great Britain, in protest against the reported agreement between Great Britain and France for the disposition of oil in Mesopotamia, a British mandate.

State Department officials said both notes were "satisfactory." The text of the League of Nations note will be made public later today.

PAINTER ATTACK IS AIRED IN COURT

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—W. H. Knox, who with O. D. Moates, both members of the state law enforcement squad, was recently indicted by the Jefferson county grand jury, charging assault on Phil Painter, publisher of The Birmingham Advertiser, was placed on trial in the criminal division of the circuit court here Wednesday morning.

Moates will be tried separately. The recent statement by Sid Cowan, former deputy of the law enforcement forces, that the attack on Painter was premeditated, has caused unusual interest in the cases.

Painter, the first witness called by the state, testified that he was publisher of The Advance and that his paper advocated the cause of the union miners during the recent strike. He gave a detailed account of the attack which is alleged to have grown out of an anonymous letter written to Governor Kilby and which Painter was accused by Knox of being the author. Painter's testimony was corroborated by W. H. Hendrix, an employee of The Advance, who followed him on the stand.

ONE KILLED

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—The New York night express on the Pennsylvania railroad, crashed into the rear of a fast freight train a short distance west of Bailey Station at 6 o'clock this morning, causing the death of Engineer W. J. Line and the serious injury of the fireman, W. E. Smith. Several passengers were slightly injured.

WARM WEATHER OF LAST WEEK BRINGS MUCH INTEREST IN THINGS BASEBALLIC

Meeting to be Held Soon to Perfect
Organization of
League

FOUR CLUBS ALREADY ARE PLANNING BERTHS

Many Details Remain to be
Worked Out in the
Organization

The warm weather of the past few days has brought a renewal of interest in things baseballic in the Twin Cities and it was stated today that a meeting will be held at an early date to take steps to formally organize a city league and adopt a schedule. It is expected that at least four teams will be included in the circuit—the Y. M. C. A., Kiwanis club, American Telephone and Telegraph company and the American Legion.

The latter two clubs already have perfected an organization and first practices are to be held soon. As soon as the city league organization is completed, contracts will be offered candidates and practice officially gotten underway. Should one of the clubs now mentioned for berths decide to remain out of the league, fans declare an independent team could be organized with ample material to make a winner.

Many Details

Many details remain to be worked out before the league officially begins functioning. In addition to the adoption of the schedule, the rules and regulations will be decided upon and arrangements made to obtain a playing site. It is understood that the league may obtain a lease on the ballpark or the race track diamond. The former is much more convenient for fans and it was believed that it would be chosen.

The matter of rules covering the playing of amateurs or semi-professionals will be another detail which must be threshed out before the season gets underway. Many fans desire a strictly amateur organization, with all players who have obtained money barred from the circuit, while other fans want the best talent available, whether amateur or semi-pro.

With little chance at present of the formation of the proposed North Alabama professional league, the proposed city league appears to be the only opportunity fans will have for continuous baseball this year.

WEATHER
Cloudy tonight. Probable showers
Thursday.

PITIFUL CONDITION OF FAMILY IS FOUND ON THE VISIT OF NURSE

Mother, Suffering From Tuberculosis, Has Small
Baby—Relief Given

By MYRTICE S. BROWN
State Tubercular Nurse

One of the doctors asked me to go to see this family. He said the mother had tuberculosis and thought I might give them some instructions or help them out in some way. I found the family living quite a distance out in the country, several miles off the main road. The house was rather poorly kept and not at all in a sanitary condition. I found the mother in bed and beside her was a seven months old baby, nursing. On inquiring how many were in the family was told there were five children, her husband and her mother, who was staying there and taking care of the mother.

There was another bed in the room with the patient. She said her husband slept there with the oldest boy, that the baby and a three year old girl slept in the bed with her and her and the other two boys slept in the shed room. On looking in the shed room I discovered a nice cradle which only needed a pillow for a mattress. The mother said she hadn't used the cradle since the second baby as the rockers were broken off, I told her

HOUSTON BOWS TO SENATE MANDATE AND SENDS PAPERS ON FOREIGN LOANS

Stack of Documents Conveyed to
Committee Room via Big
Auto Truck

SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE BEEN CITED BY SENATE

Action Taken Only After Dis-
cussion and Approval by
the Cabinet

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Bowling to the "mandate" of the Senate judiciary committee, Secretary of the Treasury David Houston today decided to lay before the committee all treasury documents bearing upon foreign loans.

Photostatic copies of all official documents and other bearing on foreign loans and other commitments were delivered to the Senate judiciary committee by the treasury department. The documents filled six large the capitol in a truck, were piled on one side of the committee room.

The committee agreed to place these boxes and their contents in custody of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and to ask the Senate for authorization to continue its investigation of the foreign loan situation during the approaching recess of Congress.

Secretary Houston's decision, reached only after the whole issue was under discussion of the full cabinet and approval had been given, staved off certain other events, among them the probable citing of the Secretary for contempt of the Senate.

PANAMAN FORCES WIN A SKIRMISH

BALBOA, C. Z., March 2.—One hundred Costan Rican soldiers and a big gasoline launch were captured by Panaman volunteers at Coto on Tuesday morning, said a dispatch from the governor of Chiriqui province today.

News of this skirmish came just as the belief had become general that no further hostilities would occur because of America's offer to mediate the dispute between the two republics.

PLAN DISAPPROVED
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Justice Stafford, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, handed down a decision today failing to approve the plan submitted by Armour and company, and Swift and company, Chicago packers, for disposing of their holding in stock yard terminals.

MILITARY POLICY IS UNDER DISCUSSION BY ALLIED LEADERS

Further Occupation of Rhine Valley and
Seizure of German Customs Are
Among Plans to Force Pay-
ment of Indemnity

(International News Service)

LONDON, March 2.—A decision was reached this afternoon to recommend to the allied premiers that a British fleet be sent to Hamburg, Germany, as a part of the plan to force Germany to meet the allied indemnity demands. Announcement was made that the recommendation would be made to the premiers when the supreme council met at five o'clock at Premier Lloyd George's official residence.

The Supreme council was reported this afternoon to have agreed upon occupation of the Rhine bridge head as a first step in the new military and economic pressure to be brought to bear upon Germany.

(International News Service)

LONDON, March 9.—A report on the military operations necessary to compel Germany to meet the allied demands for 226,000,000,000 gold marks (56,500,000,000 indemnity) was delivered to the allied premiers by the military chiefs at St. James' palace at noon.

Following the meeting it was announced that separate statements have been made by Marshal Foch and by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial general staff. When the meeting broke up at 1:30, the discussions were not completed and another session was set for five o'clock.

Germany was confronted with the possibility of an indemnity ultimatum this afternoon. Lord Kinnaird, the official British press representative of the supreme council, announced at noon that there was a possibility that the Germans would be summoned to meet the allies this afternoon to receive the reply to the German counter proposals.

Virtual Ultimatum

It was announced the answer was virtually an ultimatum demanding that the Germans submit to the Paris decision on penalty of immediate action by the allies.

The German delegation, attending the indemnity conference has been ordered by the Berlin government to "stand pat" on the counter proposals tendered yesterday—that Germany's future reparation be cut down to 30,000,000,000 gold marks (\$7,500,000,000). Announcement of this effect was made this morning by the German delegation.

Stand Pat

Members of the German delegation said that they would inform the allies tomorrow that they cannot consider any alteration of the amount of indemnity which Germany proposes to pay.

The proposals, which have been pay in full, were understood to have included the following:

1. Indefinite occupation of the left bank of the Rhine.
2. Seizure of the German coal fields.
3. Occupation of the German ports on the right bank of the Rhine.
4. Erection of a Rhine "custom wall" and as a last resort—
5. Seizure of German customs.

The climax of the critical situation, into which the conference has been plunged by the attitude of the Germans, is expected within 48 hours.

U. S. SILENT
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There are no plans for participation by the United States in any steps the allies may take to force Germany to accept the indemnity terms, it was stated at the State Department today. The American forces are here under the terms of the armistice, it was stated, and the further use of troops by the allies is a matter which the United States is not at present concerned with.

The question of participation by American troops may be taken up by the incoming administration, it was said.

PLAN IS MADE
(International News Service)

PARIS, March 2.—The French military staff has made plans to march directly into Bavaria if an advance is ordered to enforce the payment of indemnity in Europe.

KIWANIS DISCUSS BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The business outlook will be the principal subject of discussion Thursday night at the weekly banquet of the Morgan Kiwanis club, the following letter to the members announced:

Fellow Kiwanians:

All of us given to reflection concerning business matters have these past few months given thought to the ever recurring query "What had I better do?" This has been promoted by a realization of the truth that a new era in business has dawned—that times have changed that new conditions have arisen that call for a new application of old principles.

During the days of good business—merchandising was the big problem—sales effort was not required and many a merchant and business man kidded himself on his volume of sales. Kidding yourself is the easiest thing in the world. Security lies in a knowledge of the safety factor which indicates the difference between logical growth and expansion and inflation. A rubber sausage is the easiest thing in the world to fill with air. Try it a few times and it is a proposition to fill it and keep from blowing it up.

In order that these things may be discussed you are requested to invite one or more of your business friends to our regular dinner Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M. at the Albany Chamber of Commerce. If you have not done so, give notice of how many guests you will bring. It is rumored that J. Mercer Barnett, International President of Kiwanis will be our guest and speaker.

Remember the hour and place.
Yours Very Truly,
E. F. Baird.

Everything New But the Name

J. R. Thomas & Co., the old reliable grocers of Decatur announce the opening of a brand new fresh stock of everything carried in a first class grocery.

This firm will be located at 106 Church street at the same stand where they will be glad to see all of their friends.

Mr. Thomas will have associated with him L. L. Frazier and E. E. Hargrove who need no introduction to the public.

Handsome Monthly Calendars Issued

The handsome monthly calendars for March, being issued by the C. W. Gover Insurance company, are being received by their friends in the Twin Cities. The calendars, which carry only the month of March this time, are published in a series of twelve, each month showing an exceptionally attractive scene of well known points in Europe.

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FEW NEW CABINET MEMBERS KNOWN TO PUBLIC

With the exception of Herbert Hoover and Charles E. Hughes, the men selected by Mr. Harding for his cabinet are little known to the general public. The third best known man of the new officials is Will H. Hayes, formerly National Chairman of the Republican committee. Although Mr. Hayes' appointment is directly traceable to political influence, he is regarded as a capable man, and may be expected to average up well with the Post Master Generals of the past. He will doubtless prove a more tactful, and as able an administrator as Mr. Burleson, the incumbent. Messrs Weeks and Fall, are regarded as men of unusual ability, but are also credited with being very sectional and prejudiced in their views. They will be Secretary of War and Secretary of the Interior, respectively.

Owing to their extreme views, the selection of either of these men as Secretary of State, would have been considered very unfortunate. If they will confine their efforts to efficiently administering the affairs of their departments, without flooding the country with what they think about every thing under the sun, Messrs Weeks and Fall will make a success, during the next four years. Because it is characteristic of these two men "to take control of every thing in sight"; unless Mr. Harding holds them down "to their knitting" so to speak, they will go far toward making his administration unpopular. Because Andrew W. Mellon is closely associated in his banking interests with Wall street, his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury, is sure to meet with strong opposition from many quarters. Also, exception has been taken to Mr. Mellon, because in the past, his banks financed certain liquor interests. The majority of the people, however, will prefer to see Mr. Mellon in action before passing judgment.

The appointment of Mr. Denby, son of Charles Denby, a former American minister to China, under Cleveland, to be Secretary of the Navy, meets with general favor, although Mr. Denby is little known. His endorsement in a recent public statement, of the course of Mr. Daniels, in abolishing wine from mess halls of the navy, and the friendly relations said to exist between him and Mr. Daniels will make Mr. Denby especially acceptable to the Democratic party.

Messrs Davis and Wallace, the new Secretaries of Labor and Agriculture, respectively, being so little known have had little said about them. It is not yet certain that Mr. Davis will be Secretary of Labor, James Duncan, of Massachusetts, First Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, also being prominently mentioned for that post.

Harry Daugherty, the appointee for Attorney General, is not in the good graces of the people at large, from all accounts. He is at present attorney for the telephone companies of Ohio, and for twenty odd years has represented special interests, but at no time has he been credited with working for the interests of the people as a whole. As Attorney-General, he will have to handle suits involving many millions of the people's money. The railroads alone have filed claims for nearly a billion dollars against the government. Mr. Daugherty's ability, courage and honesty, will be put to the test.

A NEW BROOM

Someone with an apt regard for the impressions that come through the eye, forwarded a new broom to President-elect Harding with the brief admonition "use it." It was another way of reminding the new executive of his promise to return the nation to "normalcy," but Mr. Harding, nor any other individual, will ever be able to return America to the condition existing before the war.

Since April 11, 1917 the nation has experienced too many readjustments, physically, morally, industrially and financially to again fall readily into the ways existing then. Even should the public be able to readjust itself the mere fact of passage of two great progressive measures—the prohibition amendment and suffrage amendment—would prevent a large part of the populace from feeling normal, notwithstanding how loudly we might be assured that "normalcy" has arrived.

President Harding's gift will prove more ornamental than useful.

PRESERVE LANGUAGE THROUGH THE SCHOOL

If the ruling of the Chicago superintendent of schools is to stand, Cook county grammar is likely to become more celebrated than it deserves to be. For after all, grammar has its rules like architecture and music and prize fighting, and if they are not to be observed merely because it suits laziness to ignore them the justification of usage will lead in the end not to a language but a jargon.

Teachers are told not to insist upon the forms "it is I" and "he doesn't." These forms are admittedly correct but inasmuch as it comes naturally to the untrained tongue to say "I am" and "he don't" it is held that this usage should supersede the rule. This is remarkable reasoning and if applied to mathematics would lead to some strange results. If language is preferable to dialect and if literature is to reflect the culture of an age, then language must be taught just like any other science, for it happens that babies are not born with language any more than they are with a knowledge of geography. They must be taught and it is as easy to teach correctly as incorrectly. And certainly if the language is to be preserved everybody must be taught alike.

There lies the vice of independent action in such matters. If the rules of grammar are to be modified in different localities to suit the notions of local educational authorities, Americans in the future will have to take an interpreter along every time they cross a state line.—Kansas City Star.

USE ALABAMA PRODUCTS

Despite the very great increase in freight rates of the last few months, Alabamians have a way of beating the game, if they only will take it.

From the standpoint of resources and of diversified production, Alabama takes a back seat for no state in the union. She can produce nearly any agricultural product of which any other state can boast. She has a collection of minerals of which no other state can boast.

One of the reasons for high prices in Alabama today is the fact that the state does not have enough finishing plants to care for the state's raw materials, and that the citizens do not give unstinted patronage to those Alabama industries which do exist.

For instance, take the question of meat. There is one packing plant at Andalusia, and there should be another at Gadsden. But the Andalusia plant is buying Alabama raised hogs, slaughtering them and distributing them. Those Alabamians who patronize such a plant are not taxed with the freight on hogs shipped to Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago, and then with freight on pork shipped back to Alabama. The same thing is true in other lines.

If Alabamians will encourage the production and distribution of Alabama products by purchasing those products in preference to imported goods, they will find not only that living costs will be lower, but that such purchases will add to the prosperity of the state in general.—Gadsden Journal.

THAT DOWN EAST TWANG

Professor Howe of Wellesley declares that the New England twang is due to "laziness of the jaw." Those who have it do not let their jaws fall for enough when they speak, the professor declares. That this is laziness few New Englanders will admit. It would be a lazy thing not to lift a jaw high enough, but letting it fall requires no effort.

There will be those who will insist that, far from being a sign of laziness, the Down East twang is a sign of conservatism. The speaker, holding his jaws rather tensely, through carefulness of words or earnestness, causes a nasal modulation of the voice.

There are greater signs of laziness of the jaw in those Americans who misuse or neglect their "rs." With the cultured sinner "world" becomes "wuhld." With his Brooklyn or East Side cousin it is "woild," and the cousin goes further into distortion by pronouncing "law" as if it were spelled "lawr."

The cultured person is the lazier. He leaves out the "r" because it requires use of the lip muscles. The Brooklynite may seem, when he says "moiphy was hoit," to be just as lazy, but when he adds, "Derl Sawr it," meaning that Mr. Doyle was a spectator, he is not lazy, for he is going to extra lip labor to put "rs" where they shouldn't be.

We should like Professor Howe to come to New York and examine one of the several thousands who say "Oil struck Earl" when they mean that Earl struck oil. An explanation of this phenomenon would be much more interesting than a theory of the cause of the twang.—New York Herald.

SOMETIMES

It's hard to keep your pep up,
And, mentally, to step up,
But, when you've got your rep up
As a cheerful guy—you must!
So, make your mouth a grinner,
You poor old tired sinner,
And you'll turn out a winner,
Before you've turned to dust!

—Jack Appleton.

The Germans again are receiving a dose of the same kind of medicine that caused the Hun to cry "enough" in 1918.

Amusements

"THE MIKADO," PRINCESS THEATRE, MARCH 9

The revival of the prettiest and most pleasing comic opera ever written Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," which comes to the Princess Theatre March 9 is a triumph for Ralph Dunbar, the producer. The opera, with its scenes laid in beautiful Japan, is produced with that minute attention for detail, which characterizes all of the Dunbar attractions. It is perfect in cast, scenic effects, costuming and in properties.

The Dunbar name in the theatrical world is like that of Tiffany on silver. It means something. Mr. Dunbar personally selected the voices that sing the various well known roles in "The Mikado"; he supervised the weeks of rehearsals, spent long hours with his designers over the costumes and conferred daily with his artists until he was assured that the numerous scenic presentations were absolutely complete. In consequence he is bringing to this city an operatic offering that is vocally and mechanically the very best attraction of the present season.

THE NEW YORK ENGLISH OPERA ASSOCIATION WILL PRESENT "FAUST"

Opera in 5 acts in English at the Masonic Theatre Saturday night, March 5th with MME Blanca Randall and Joseph Sheehan, singing the title roles.

Sixty years have elapsed since the first production of this masterpiece by Gounod; and it is today sung throughout the world more than any other five operas combined. At the Paris Opera alone it has been given more than 1500 times.

It seems strange now, in view of the overwhelming success of Faust, to recall that it was received with indifference in Paris, and all but failed in Milan. The London production, however, with Titiens, Clugini, Trebelli, Gassier and Santley, was quite successful; and in the following June Patti sang Marguerite for the first

time, the opera receiving a tremendous ovation.

The story is familiar to every one and will be but briefly sketched here. The libretto by Barbier and Carre does not attempt to follow the Goethe drama, but merely makes use of the Faust-Marguerite incident. This is sufficient, however, to provide an intensely interesting subject for Gounod's lovely music.

The first act reveals the studio of Faust, an aged philosopher and alchemist, who is seen surrounded by dusty parchment rolls and the rude scientific apparatus of the fifteenth century. The fitful light of an expiring lamp is a symbol of the despair in the heart of the aged Faust, as after a lifetime spent in the pursuit of learning, he realizes that he knows but little of true knowledge. Tired of the struggle, he resolves to end it with a poisonous draught, and raises the goblet to his lips; but pauses as the songs of some happy peasants float through the open window.

Landis Charges Go Over to Next Term

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2. — Impeachment charges against Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, were today considered by the House judiciary committee and the decision reached that the charges should be acted upon the next Congress. The committee adopted a report, submitted by a subcommittee, declaring that the charges filed against Judge Landis by Representative Welby, of Ohio, were filed too late in the present Congress for full and complete investigation which "the serious charges, if proven, require."

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Demand Loans 168,766.97	Surplus and Profits 184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks 220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation 16,356.62
Overdrafts 716.94	Bills Payable 652,500.00
Banking Houses (16) 73,500.00	Redeemable 36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures (16) 30,000.00	Deposits 3,025,165.27
Real Estate 9,792.56	
Cash and due from banks 519,821.28	
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SOMERVILLE NEWS

Mr. Skeggs Johnston is at the Benevolent Hospital at Albany, where she went for treatment for an abscess in her head.

Mrs. James Simpson left for Hartsville Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Johnston.

Postmaster Johnston and brother, Skeggs Johnston, were in Albany Sunday.

Harry Morrow, a highly respected citizen of Somerville, was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday evening about three o'clock lingering until one o'clock that night when death relieved his suffering. Mr. Morrow was unmarried, about fifty-eight years of age, and made his home with his only sister, Mrs. Pryor Rice and family. He was laid to rest in the cemetery here. Rev. T. M. Wynn conducted the services.

Rev. Graham Echols, Secretary of North Alabama Conference Epworth League, preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night.

There was a business meeting of the League members and officers at the M. E. Parsonage Sunday, Rev. Graham Echols presiding over the meeting.

James Wade is able to be up after an illness of several days.

Mrs. W. E. Wright and son, Frank Wright, also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinnebrew, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waugh Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Cain and son, Lonnie, attended the funeral of Harry Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Chunn and Mrs. Robt. Chunn, of Valhermosa, were in Somerville Monday.

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Unusual Name of Creek in Morgan Puzzles Officers

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2. — How would you like to live on Scrouge About Creek? You do not know where it is. Neither did persons at the state capital until a new soil map of Morgan county was received from the federal government by the state department of agriculture. The soil map was made several years ago but the printing has just been completed in Washington. This map shows Scrouge About Creek to be a stream of no mean standing in the kingdom of waterway, of Morgan county.

This peculiar name caused officials of the department to recall other unusual names. During the soil survey of Fayette county the surveyors ran across a stream named Hell Creek. And it was, too, according to F. O. Hooten, supervisor of the bureau of immigration and markets, who was a surveyor in days gone by.

Veteran Civil War Is Laid to Rest

The body of James C. Grant, veteran of the Civil war, who died early Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Garnett, was laid to rest in Courtland yesterday. Mr. Grant spent much of his young manhood in Courtland and had a host of friends throughout the Tennessee Valley.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Sydney, John and James Grant, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Garnett and Mrs. W. E. Landers and a brother, John Grant, of Jasper.

Funeral services were conducted here by Rev. G. M. Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist church, the following acting as pallbearers: S. D. Brock, Philip Gilchrist, T. A. Sheats, Cullum Aldridge, H. W. Thompson and G. O. Chenault.

Acting as pallbearers at the service at the grave in Courtland were: Sam Torlin, Lemmie Moore, J. E. Coffee, George Garth, G. O. Chenault, H. W. Thompson.

Champ Clark Dies at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Champ Clark, of Mo., veteran Democratic leader, died here this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The aged leader had been fighting a grim fight against a complication of diseases for more than a week.

Almost all the insect pests in America have come from abroad.

One person in every two thousand in the United States is deaf.

Amusement

"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"
BREEZY NEW PICTURE
WITH WALLACE REID
DELITE TODAY

That there are thrills concealed in the prosaic motor truck, as well as in the graceful lines of the racing automobile is proven by Wallace Reid's latest picture, "What's your Hurry?" which will be on view at the Delite Theatre today.

As "Dusty" Rhoades, auto racer, the breezy star wins a speedy tussle on the track, but fails to impress Patrick MacMurrin, whom "Dusty" hopes to have as a father-in-law. Pat is the manufacturer of Pakro trucks. "Dusty" tries to demonstrate his worth as publicity man for the Pakro, but only succeeds in getting more deeply "in wrong." However, when a big irrigation dam threatens to yield under the strain of a raging storm and to bring disaster upon the valley below, "Dusty" not only shows his own mettle but also brings Pakro trucks to the fore.

"What's Your Hurry?" is the work of Byron Moran, who also wrote "The Roaring Road" and "Excuse My Dust." Lois Wilson was never more charming as the leading woman, and Charles Ogle and Clarence Burton are also in the cast. The picture, which is a Paramount, was directed by Sam Wood.

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The Baptist churches of the South will observe Wednesday March 2nd, as a day of prayer and fasting in connection with the \$75,000,000.00 Campaign. All Baptists who have made pledges are requested to meet them as promptly as possible and all others are asked to make pledges. At the Decatur church a program will be rendered by the W. M. S. at 3 p. m. and the pastor will preach at 7:15 P. M. No services at 11 a. m. on account of illness in the pastor's family. All are invited to these services.

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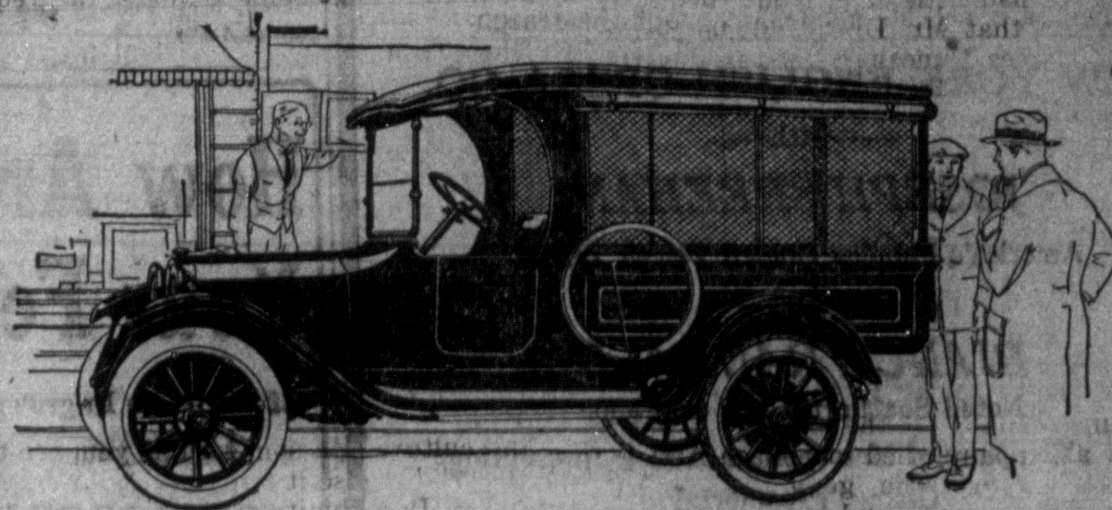
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SOCIETY NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

Married Ladies Bridge 2 p. m. Mrs. Paul Crawford
Benevolent Society (2 p. m.) Morgan Co. Bank
Silk Stocking Club Mrs. H. M. Odom

Thursday

Progressive Book Mrs. Price Hamilton
D. A. R. (3 p. m.) Mrs. H. B. Beard

Friday

Friday Night Club Mrs. C. L. Saunders
Bridge Luncheon, 1 p. m. Miss Helen Wallace

Saturday

Saturday Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sam Irwin
Flappers Club Miss Mabel Pride**D. D. S. S. MEETING**

The D. D. S. S. met with Bill Gargus Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. During a short business session the following new officers were elected: President Joe Newton, Vice President Jack Chensault, Secretary and Treasurer Bill Gargus, Poet Laureate Dick Darnell. The meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the season, and great things were planned for the future. Before leaving a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. Earl P. Calvin is entertaining the Wednesday Card Club this afternoon at her home on Oak Street.

NOTICETo all car men all members of Oakworth Lodge No. 812 are urged to attend meeting on Thursday, March 3, 1921 to take a referendum vote on an important issue. Fraternally yours,
H. O. Cline, Pres.
2-2-Adv. H. C. Hutchison, F. S.**PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB**

Mrs. E. C. Payne was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Progressive Culture club. The program, which was in the capable hands of the president, Mrs. John-D. Wyker, dealt with the history of Alabama, this being Alabama day. Mrs. Lynne gave a most interesting paper on the early history of the state. Mrs. Jones' paper took up the events in the history of Alabama during the days of the Civil War. Mrs. Wyker spoke most interestingly on Mrs. Ida King Sorsby and her success in establishing a birthday for the state on the fourteenth of December in 1814. Mrs. Wyker also gave Miss Tutwiler's poem, "Alabama" and Mrs. Jones read beautifully, Riley's poem, "Furl the Flag." Mrs. D. D. McGhee will be hostess to the Culture club on the 15th day of March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lumpkin of Carlinville, Ill., are the expected house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin enroute to the Press Association in Florida.

Mrs. S. O. Nelson has returned home after a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Betheny of West Palm Beach, Fla.

MRS. RANKIN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Rankin on Gordon Drive the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained.

Jonquils, potted plants, and other Spring blossoms were effectively arranged in the reception rooms where the three card tables were placed. The club membership was supplemented by a number of additional guests, after counting up the score, the club prize, dainty cups and saucers were awarded. Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. Gordon McDuff won the attractive, blooming plant given as a guest prize. After the game delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Penney and Mrs. Garrison assisting.

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On Monday, Feb. 28 the Mission Study Circle of the First M. E. Church Decatur, held its regular monthly all day session, with Mrs. O. B. Cartwright. The beautiful day, a gracious hostess, splendid leaders and an interesting lesson made the meeting a perfect one.

The morning prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Rogers. Scripture lesson taken from the 25th Chapter of Isaiah Mrs. Ramage leading the study was responsible for a most interesting discussion on "Womans, Medical Work for Women in the Mission field". At the noon hour delicious refreshments were served and the social hour thoroughly enjoyed.

The Afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock, Miss Mattie Banks leading the devotional. Her subject was service, and as usual she handled it forcefully, impressing upon her hearers the promise that "according to your works shall be rewarded."

At the close of this service Mrs. Ramage finished the lesson with an "active" talk on "The Training of Native Workers for the Foreign Field."

The meeting closed with a short prayer, Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Public Supt.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon, February 28th from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the Christian Women's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gill.

The president Mrs. S. M. Thompson, presiding. The subject for the study period was "Africa", Mrs. McWhirter lead the devotional Mrs. Ed. Cartwright's subject "Teaching the Bible in the Congo Mission" proved most interesting to all.

Mrs. McWhirter gave a very instructive talk on "Translating the Bible into Lankando—the African language." "Prohibition among the Negro" was the next paper by Mrs. Clem. The Bible Study was lead by Mrs. W. O. Talley.

Plans were formulated for the Easter week of prayer. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

Strike Hearing Is Nearing An End**BIRMINGHAM, March 2.**—The investigation of the recent coal strike, is nearing an end. The members of the committee may be able to return to their homes within the next 24 to 36 hours, according to one of the investigators.

Only a few persons, capable of giving information on the subject, are yet to be heard and some four mines are to be visited. There is no intimation as to what the investigation is bringing out.

Ben Franklin Took Poker Into Paris. In Paris poker was first introduced by Benjamin Franklin, first United States ambassador, who taught members of the court that poker had dominoes beat a mile. To this day a group of, white-haired Frenchmen, descendants of the club Franklin founded, meet every night at six o'clock on the first floor of the Tavern Royale and play poker, with many ejaculations and the most absorbed seriousness until it is time for dinner. They number among them two millionaires, the head of a famous dressmaking firm, a senator and a famous Socialist author, and they play with sous as chips and a limit of 50 centimes—about 7 cents at present rate of exchange—on the game.

One of Franklin's peculiarities was a contention that a flush beat a full house, and even now the majority of Frenchmen play that way.

Wood That Does Not Rot. The wood of the mangrove tree, which is found in French Guiana, is considered by the French as a wood that will not rot. All exposure and efforts to break down its fiber in four years' experiments by the French railway service have been useless.

The grain of the wood is so close as practically to exclude all moisture. Its density is placed at 110, as against 40 for fir and 70 for oak. In addition to this closeness of fiber the mangrove has a large amount of tanning in its composition. This protects it from insects and such blights as mold and damp. While not as brittle as oak, it has twice the resistance to flexion and has about the same potency against crushing and twisting.

No Exchange. "There's one thing about selling postage stamps," said the tired druggist.

"What is it?" asked the customer. "There's no profit in the deal, of course, but it's one thing I sell that my customers don't bring back and want to exchange for something else." —Detroit Free Press.

Embarrassment. "Of course," remarked Senator Sorsby, "I was proud to have a vote so overwhelmingly in my favor. And yet it has its disadvantages." "In what way?" "I am compelled to feel a sense of obligation toward everybody who votes for me; and a landslide makes the number so great that I can scarcely keep up with the responsibilities."**AN INVITATION***The Ladies of the Twin Cities**are cordially invited**to attend the***White Crest Flour****DEMONSTRATION**

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The picture of the show is a large canvas entitled "The Plague," and representing with revolting fidelity to grim detail dozens of dying people.

Japan has more than 350 inhabitants to the square mile.

Remarkable Diary.

Pepys' diary is a unique work by Samuel Pepys (1632-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1689. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayeties of the court to the pettiest detail of week-day existence. The book was written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (although in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1825.

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Brooms	All Bottle Drinks	Men's \$5.00 Felt Hats
Values to \$1.00		
25c 7:00 to 7:30	3c 7:30 to 8:00	\$1.98 8:00 to 8:30

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